(c) and (d) The Unani medicines are available at the various CGHS Unani dispensaries. The beneficiaries are also allowed to purchase the Unani medicines from the open market in case they are not available in the CGHS dispensary and thereafter reimbursement is made by the CGHS to avoid inconvenience to the beneficiaries.

Legislation to Control Population

1278. SHRI RUMANDLA RAAMACHANDRAYYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to introduce legislation to control the population growth;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action proposed against those who violate the norms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, the Constitutional (79th Amendment) Bill, 1992, pending before the Parliament, seeks disqualification of a person for being chosen as, and for being a member of either House of Parliament or the Legislative assembly or, as the case may be, either of the Legislature of the State, if he/she has more than two children. however it will not apply to those persons who already have more than two children or those who beget an additional child within one year of the commencement of the Act.

TB and AIDS scare

1279. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether tuberculosis and AIDS-HIV are serious health problems amongst many Indians; and

(b) if so, the action taken to improve the situation with easy access to the health care services?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) Tuberculosis and AIDS/HIV are major public health problem in the country.